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HAWAII.

Examination of Rodents for Plague Infection.

During the week ended August 24, 1912, 827 rats and mongoose were examined at Hilo and 1,802 at Honokaa. No plague infection was found.

At Honolulu during the same week 142 rats were examined. No plague infection was found.

The last case of human plague occurred at Pepeekeo, Hawaii, September 13, 1912. The last plague-infected rat was found at Olaa, Hawaii, September 9, 1912.

INDIA.

Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports: During the week ended July 20, 1912, there were reported at Calcutta 14 deaths from cholera and 7 from plague; in all Bengal, 7 cases of plague with 7 deaths; in all India, 330 cases of plague with 257 deaths.

ITALY.

Examination of Emigrants.

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports:

Vessels inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo week ended Aug. 31, 1912.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Aug. 28	Cretic.....	Boston.....	1,289	260	1,890
28	Saxonia.....	New York.....			
29	Torridge.....	Galveston.....			
30	America.....	Philadelphia.....	1,405	210	1,650
31	San Guglielmo.....	New York.....			
31	Mongibello.....	do.....			
	Total.....		2,694	470	3,540

MESSINA.

Aug. 29	Mongibello.....	New York.....			
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PALERMO.

Aug. 29	America.....	Philadelphia.....	422	400	250
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JAPAN.

Cholera on Steamships.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reported, August 21: The steamship *Otaru Maru* arrived at Nagasaki August 21 from Shanghai with a case of cholera on board in the person of a member of the crew. On August 21 the steamship *Yokohama Maru* arrived at Moji with a case of cholera in the person of a first-class passenger.